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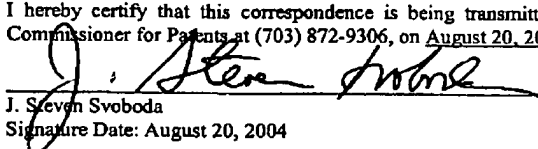
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REPLY H TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This REPLY H is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 and pursuant to the Advisory Action mailed July 8, 2004. The Advisory Action was prepared in response to our Response G to the Final Office Action that was mailed on June 3, 2004. The Advisory Action declined to enter the amendments proposed in Response G because they were found to apparently change the scope of the claims, thereby raising new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. This Reply is therefore being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. We request that this Reply be considered and that our Response G mailed June 3, 2004 not be entered or considered.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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